
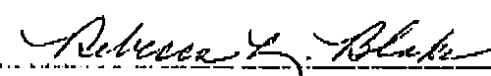


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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2004. It is submitted in accordance with the Revised Amendment Format according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, effective July 30, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application to place the case in better condition for allowance.

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-27 are pending in the present application. Claims 16-27 have been canceled without prejudice, and Claims 28-31 have been added, leaving Claims 1-15 and 28-31 for consideration upon entry of the present Amendment. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.